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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID

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INFO AMCONSUL HONG KONG

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CH, SP, US

SUBJECT: SIGNING OF CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR MAO'S DEATH

REF: STATE 223128

THE CHINESE EMBASSY IN MADRID OPENED A CONDOLENCE BOOK FOR MAO'S DEATH AVAILABLE FOR SIGNING FROM SEPTEMBER 9 TO 18.

THE CHARGE SIGNED THE BOOK ON SEPTEMBER 14. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS SOLEMN. THE DESK FOR THE SIGNING OF THE BOOK WAS FLANKED BY THREE EMBASSY OFFICIALS STANDING MOTIONLESS AT ATTENTION. AS THE CHARGE SIGNED THE BOOK, A PHOTOGRAPHER TOOK A PICTURE. VIRTUALLY NOTHING WAS SAID BY THE ATTENDING CHINESE OFFICIALS.

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Message Attributes

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Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Authority: coburnhl
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Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
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Disposition Remarks:
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